

ER O-5449

15 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General S. LeRoy Irwin, USA
Director of Intelligence
General Staff, U.S. Army

SUBJECT: Letter, 7/14/49, from Senator Paul
H. Douglas

Attached hereto for your information and action is
the subject letter from Senator Douglas together with a
copy of my reply.

Signed & dispatched 7/15 *via*

Army courier

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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1. Ltr 7/14, from Senator Douglas - ER O-5445
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2. cc Ltr 7/15 to Senator Douglas - ER O-5445

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The Honorable Paul H. Douglas
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Douglas:

Your letter of July 14, 1949 was addressed to me probably because of the confusion between the Army CIC (Counterintelligence Corps) and the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency). The CIA does no screening of displaced persons, but that function is performed by the Army CIC. Therefore, I have forwarded your letter and enclosures to Major General S. LeRoy Irwin, USA, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U. S. Army, with a request that he reply to you directly.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 7/15/49

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

cc - Major General S. LeRoy Irwin, USA

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Note for Record: Senator Douglas' letter of 7/14 to DCI forwarded to Gen Irwin, 7/15/49; Following enclosures attached: Ltr 7/8/49 to Sen Douglas from David Martin, Act. Exec. Secy. International Rescue Committee, NYC w/2 encls: [redacted] data on; [redacted] data on.

Sen Douglas requested info and comments on encls as well as review of general operation of screening processes now in use. [redacted] return [redacted] with reply.

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